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30 CENTS PER MONTH. PRICE 2 CENTS

THE FAIR.

CHOICE PICKINGS OF WINTER HOSIERY.

Infants' all wool hose, 10c kind, at 5c a pair.
Infants' all wool seamless hose, 20c kind, 10c.
Children's wool seamless ribbed hose, 25c kind, 15c.
Children's worsted seamless ribbed hose, 35c kind, 25c.
Ladies' fine cashmere hose, 35c kind, 25c.
Ladies' extra heavy and fine fleeced lined seamless hose 25c.
Gents' wool seamless ribbed hose, 25c kind, 15c.
Gents' extra heavy seamless ribbed hose cheap at 25c
Gents' fine quality seamless wool hose 15c
Gents' extra fine seamless wool hose 35c kind, 25c.

Wool Mittens. All Perfect Goods, No Seconds.

Misses' sizes all wool mittens, 10c kind, 5 and 7c.
Ladies' and children's sizes all wool mittens, 20c kind, 10c.
Ladies' and children's sizes all wool double mittens, 25c kind, 15c.
Ladies' extra fine cashmere mittens, 35c kind, 25c.
Children's cotton flannel drawers, from 2 to 12 yrs. at 10 and 15c

WITH CHRISTMAS

only a few weeks from now, we wish to call your attention to the fact that our store is much too small for our holiday stock. We have had to rent a store house and are only able to sample the goods in the store. Our line is nearly complete, and we would advise those that like to buy before the best is gone to buy early and while they can have proper attention.

We have much the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in Middletown—In Books, Games, Dolls, Toys, Ranges, Silver Plated Table Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Floristine Frames, Celluloid Goods, Fine China Jardiniers, Bricks, Bricks, Glass Lamps etc

We are not getting in and marking goods the last few weeks before Christmas, but SELLING them. Goods bought at that time are odds and ends that good buyers have passed by.

The Syndicate Fair Store, No. 8 EAST MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Other Stores — Carbondale, Pa.; Pittston, Pa.; Hazleton, Pa.; Mahanoy City, Pa.; Shamokin, Pa.

A FULL LINE

Men's New Fall Suits.

Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

Handsome Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats were never made.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Fashions, 25 North St.
CUSTOM WORK A SPECIALTY.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

Fancy New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

Fancy Porto Rico Molasses.
Fine Vanilla Syrup.

It will pay you to see the quality of these goods.

C. N. PRODMORE & SON.

Get Your Wood

OF
E. H. GREGORY.

All Kinds All Prices.

Business Wagons.

We have on hand more DELIVERY WAGONS than we want to carry through the winter

Some with tops and some open. Low prices to cash buyers.

You may think it a little out of your way to come around to our place to get Blankets.

We will make it worth your while to take a few extra steps when you get here.

MIDDLETOWN WAGON CO.,

No. 10 Henry St.

\$4.25

A BARREL

Washburn, Crosby & Co.
FLOUR!

12 cents a pound Fall Cream CHEESE

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

1000 Valley Road, Chestnut and Stone,
at 1000, for cash only. C. R. WILKES

NO. 10 HENRY ST. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

THE STORM'S EFFECT

Great Damage Done on New England Coast.

THIRTY VESSELS SUNK AT BOSTON.

Twelve Lives Lost—Nine Vessels at Salem Wrecked—Three at Belfast. Long Island Traffic Stopped. Suburban Trains Blocked.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The belief in the well known safety of Boston harbor was rudely shaken by the terrific blizzard of Saturday night and yesterday morning, for its usual placid waters proved anything but a harbor of refuge for a dozen or more of the coasting vessels, while one great ocean steamer, the Ohio of the Wilson line, was torn from her moorings and driven high and dry on Spectacle Island. Schooners and coal barges with two hawsers out and every reason to expect a safe weathering of the gale, were dragged from their moorings and hurled against pier heads, dashed on islands and rocks or sunk outright. It will take many hours to make a complete list of the casualties arising from the storm in Boston harbor alone, but from the present indications it certainly looks as though it might be a long one.

It is thought that at least 30 barges and schooners lying in the harbor were wrecked and sunk and fully 12 lives lost.

A partial summary of the casualties is as follows:

Steamship Ohio of the Wilson line, beached high and dry on Spectacle Island; ocean tug Tamqua of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, beached on Rainsford Island; four masted schooner John S. Ames, ashore at Fort Warren; schooner Virginia, supposed to belong in Mount Desert Ferry, Me., sunk off Thompson's Island, two men reported lost; barge No. 4, owned by the Consolidated Coal company, founded off Boston Light, four of crew drowned; barge No. 1, owned by same concern, missing, supposed to be lost, with a crew of four men; schooner Charles A. White, stranded near the Ohio, on Spectacle Island; schooners Albert H. Harding of Boston, Multinohah of New London, W. H. Y. Hackett of Boston and Hume of Rockland, Me.; sloop Starline of Boston, coal barges H. A. Hargood, Iron City and Charles Foster, all from Quebec, ashore at different points along the Commonwealth wharves, between the North and South Boston Light station at South Boston.

Four schooners are ashore at Moon Island head, three schooners are beached on Thompson's Island and sadly dismantled and two large coal barges of the Staples Coal company of Taunton, in tow of an ocean tug, are ashore on Gallop's Island.

KILLED BY A SNOWBLOW.

Two Men Lose Their Lives as a Result of the Storm.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., Nov. 28.—Harley Bates and Fred Hallway, aged 34 and 22 years, an engineer and fireman, respectively, both residents of Portland, lost their lives while at their post of duty on engine No. 12 on the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday afternoon.

The locomotive left Portland yesterday morning for Exeter, for the purpose of clearing the track of the vast amount of heavy snow that had fallen during the night. A heavy plow was being pushed through the snow, and until the train reached South Berwick yesterday afternoon the trip was uneventful. Upon reaching Hobbs' bridge the plow left the iron, and the engine followed, going up an embankment. The plow tipped over onto the cab, and Engineer Bates and Fireman Hallway were crushed against the boiler head.

Long Island Traffic Stopped.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The entire east end of Long Island is cut off by the storm, and no communication has been had with the middle of the island since Saturday night. All telegraph wires are down, including those of the Long Island railroad. Superintendent Potter of the Long Island railroad says he has not heard anything from any point along the line or his road since Saturday. Yesterday for the first time in the history of the road the North Shore division of the road was blocked. Trains were got through as far as Far Rockaway. The central line train, however, met a 20 foot snowdrift one mile east of Hicksville, into which the snowplow stuck its nose and stopped, being unable to either proceed or back out. The engineer tried to back the train to Hicksville, but the snow had blown onto the track in such quantities that he was unable to do so, and sleighs were procured to take the passengers to Hicksville.

Nine Schooners Ashore.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 28.—The terrific northeast snowstorm caused a complete suspension of all kinds of traffic in this vicinity, and nine schooners of the coasting fleet which arrived late Saturday afternoon have gone ashore. The tremendous tide washed out the Boston and Maine tracks between this city and Beverly and flooded the power house of the Lynn and Boston road, so that it will probably be a number of days before the cars will have power to run. In the harbor the water is covered with wreckage, and of the vessels in distress the W. H. DeWitt, Captain Harrington, of New Castle, Me., bound for Damascus, will be a total loss. Among the other schooners ashore are the Agnes Mary, bound from Boston for St. John; the Evelyn, for the same port; and the Ellis P. Rogers, bound for Bath.

Storms in France and Italy.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—During the last 48 hours storms, increasing in severity, have raged throughout southern France and northern Italy. Much damage has been done at Marseilles, Cannes, San

Remo and Genoa. Along the Riviera sea walls and sea fronts have suffered especially. At Genoa the German cruiser Hertha, one of the convoy warships during Emperor William's recent trip to Palestine, broke her moorings and collided with the Italian mail steamer Scilla, both vessels being slightly damaged. Several other small casualties are reported.

Philadelphia Suffers.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—The blizzard reached this city at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and raged furiously until 1 o'clock yesterday morning. As was expected as it was violent, it wrought great havoc not only here, but throughout the entire state. In those 14 hours the snow fell reached a depth of over nine inches, and the wind a velocity of 46 miles an hour. In this city traffic of every kind, as well as wire communication, was crippled. The suburban lines were brought to a complete standstill, with the roads piled high with drifted snow. The three masted schooner Pardon G. Thompson dragged her anchors in the gale and went ashore at Sassafras Point, and a sloop yacht which was anchored near her was sunk. Several tugs and barges were lost.

Roosevelt Stalled at New London.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 28.—The depot in this city was the scene of unusual activity last night on account of the several trains stalled here. The postal and Adams express train put in here at 2:50 yesterday afternoon, 12 hours late, being held at Groton on account of a freight wreck at the Water street yards. That train was followed soon afterward by the "Owl" train, which was run in two sections, but both the trains were held here on account of another freight wreck near Saybrook. Among the passengers on the stalled trains were five theatrical troupes, and also Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who lectured in Boston Saturday night.

Hudson River Craft Ashore.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The blizzard extended over the whole Hudson river section and is the earliest storm of its magnitude that has occurred in a good many winters. The storm played havoc with the shipping on the river. Between Poughkeepsie and New York fully 30 vessels, all of them small craft, were driven ashore by the wind and heavy sea. At this city a clamboat owned by Captain Seeley of New Jersey, a coal barge and a schooner were sunk, but no loss of life is reported. The big night boat Daniel Drew went ashore near Coxsack, but sustained no damage and afterward landed her passengers at Stockport. Six inches of snow fell on the level, and in some places it drifted five feet high.

Three Masted Vessel Wrecked.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Nov. 28.—The wind and snow storm, which in proportion to the damage wrought nearly equalled any blizzard in late years, had not abated in its intensity last night. A message from Palmer's Beach says that a three masted schooner, and several fishing boats went to pieces on the rocks off Fisherman's beach. Two hundred feet of stone sea wall, 20 feet high and some three feet in thickness, on Kings' beach, which for 20 years has been safe confinement to the high seas, was washed away.

Damage at Newburyport.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Nov. 28.—The blizzard of Saturday night and yesterday wrecked wharfs and public buildings, and about 50 small boats have been smashed while sections of the sea wall are washed away. The barge Atlantic, with 250 tons of coal, sunk at the wharf, and the schooner Newell E. Hawes of Boston sunk at Plum Island Point. The crew of five men were taken off by the Plum Island life saving crew in the breeches buoy. The wind reached a velocity of 55 miles an hour.

Sea Wall at Lynn Demolished.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 28.—The principal feature of the blizzard here yesterday was the tremendous tide, which, blown by the heavy northeast gale, reached a point that has not been attained since 1831. The entire sea wall at Humphrey street, built of granite, was almost completely demolished, and 15 or 20 dories anchored off shore were blown ashore and smashed to pieces. The Bangor express arrived from the east yesterday forenoon, but was still here this morning.

The Storm in Hartford.

HARTFORD, Nov. 28.—The storm in this city is the heaviest known since the blizzard of 1888. The snow is about two feet on a level and is drifted bad y. Trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad were much delayed. The 11 o'clock train from New York Saturday night reached here at 4 yesterday afternoon, 11 hours behind time. Trolley travel was entirely suspended yesterday.

Heavy Snowfall in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Eighteen inches of snow fell in this city Saturday night and yesterday morning. Trolley and other suburban lines were blocked until noon yesterday. On Staten Island all railroad lines were blocked until late last night. Two people were lost in the storm and were frozen to death. Ships in the harbor suffered no damage.

Ashore at Belfast.

BELFAST, Me., Nov. 28.—A northeasterly blizzard raged in this section all day yesterday. Three vessels are reported ashore at Fort Point, on the Penobscot river 12 miles from Belfast, and it is feared shipping has also sustained other losses.

Captain Requested to Resign.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 28.—At a meeting Saturday night of the members of the Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-first regiments of volunteers at Mohawk (corporal George W. Fullison offered a resolution requesting Captain H. P. Witherstone of the Thirty-first company to resign. Captain Witherstone refused.

MAY NOT PROTEST.

Report That Spain Will Sign Without a Murmur.

THE INSTRUCTIONS AGREED UPON.

This Afternoon Will Probably End Negotiations—Spanish Decision Approved by Madrid Politicians and Financiers.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Paris correspondent of The Times says: "It may be regarded that Spain will accept the American conditions and sign the treaty, perhaps even without a protest. Thus her colonial empire will disappear forever, and the day is not far distant when the patrimony of the United States accruing to them under property from exploiting the islands with good administration will have increased to fourfold the sum total of the terrible war indemnity France paid Germany."

The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says:

"The cabinet has concluded that the wisest policy is to accept the American terms, leaving to the Spanish commissioners full power to secure the best possible indemnity and to place on record, if the American commissioners will permit, a protest against the American interpretation of the protocol as affecting the Philippines and against the peace conditions generally."

"The decision of the cabinet is approved in political and financial circles. I understand, however, that the deliberations of the ministers were very protracted. Senor Segasta, Duke Almodovar de Rios and Senor Puigcerver had great difficulty in inducing some of their colleagues to accept the small indemnity. Undoubtedly the situation is hard and critical, but ministers say Senor Segasta is determined to confront all opposition until the cortes is convened, probably at the end of December, when he will demand a vote of confidence, virtually implying approval of the treaty and the conservatism of his party."

The Times in an editorial this morning in praise of the foresight of the United States government in increasing the army says:

"Looking to immediate needs, Mr. Alger's estimate of 100,000 is below rather than above the mark, for considerable forces will be required to bring the new populations into subjection."

Instructions Agreed Upon.

MADRID, Nov. 28.—The cabinet has agreed upon the instructions to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, for this afternoon's joint session at Paris, at which the treaty will be signed.

El Imparcial exhorts the government to refuse with dignity the indemnity America offers and to protest against America's appeal to force with respect to the Philippines.

El Correo denies the reports that an insurrection has broken out in the Sulu Islands.

There is a good deal of comment upon a dispatch from Gibraltar announcing the arrival there during this month of 180 new model cannon.

DON CARLOS PREPARED.

Pretender Said to Have Plenty of Money.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An English Carlist positively asserts that Don Carlos' army will take the field in Spain soon after the treaty of peace is signed. He declares that a loan has been fully financed and that it is divided equally between France and England, and he adds that after the English capitalists were shown the evidences on which Don Carlos' chances of success are based they offered several times the amount asked. Finally, the English Carlist asserts, much more money would have been secured had it not been for the fact that Don Carlos stipulated that there should be no assistance from Jews, as he is apprehensive of their obtaining financial control of the monarchy.

Continuing, it was asserted that the Spanish government has known for some time that Don Carlos possessed an army, organized into battalions and batteries, officered and largely armed. But the Spanish ministers counted on his failure to secure funds. Therefore, the Spanish government is said to be panic stricken and to be endeavoring to make the Spaniards believe that Great Britain has agreed to finance Don Carlos and that he in return has undertaken to cede the Canary Islands to Great Britain in the event of success.

Prairie Fires in Oklahoma.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—A special to The Republic from Perry, O. T., says prairie fires have played havoc in Oklahoma and the Indian territory for the last few days. One farmer lost 1,000 acres of fine hay in the field, several hundred bales of cotton and 500 head of cattle and hogs. He estimates his loss at \$20,000. Millions of tons of hay in bales and bulk have been burned in other sections, and no less than 100 residences have been destroyed. Several hives have been lost in these prairie fires. In the Kiowa Indian reservation a strip of land 30 by 5 miles was burned.

Fire in Springfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Nov. 28.—Fire in the Olmstead building on Main street during the heavy gale yesterday did \$15,000 damage to building and tenants. There was a panic among the guests in the City hotel adjoining, but the only damage sustained was by water and smoke.

W. F. Sheehan's Father Dead.

BUFFALO, Nov. 28.—William Sheehan, father of ex-Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan and of John C. Sheehan of New York city, died at his home in this city last night, aged 80 years.

LYMAN ABBOTT RESIGNS.

Failing Health the Reason For His Action.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, Henry Ward Beecher's successor and one of the leading preachers of the century, resigned his charge yesterday morning.

Surprise and grief were displayed by the small congregation which braved the snow to hear the great preacher's morning sermon.

When Dr. Abbott first stood in Beecher's shoes, 11 years ago, there were many who felt that he must suffer by comparison. Confirmed as pastor, he brought to the famous pulpit a breadth of thought and a wealth of oratory and fervor which maintained Plymouth in its old and proud position as one of the noted Christian temples of the world.

His first sentences in reference to his resignation yesterday morning were scarcely understood by the congregation, so unexpected was such an event, and it was not until he had proceeded for some minutes that all realized the full gravity of what he was saying.

Men and women looked at one another for confirmation and then for sympathy. Sobbing was heard, and when the preacher had concluded his hearers sat silent in their grief.

Dr. Abbott had been speaking of the church of Christ, which, he said, remained unchanged throughout the ages, whether it was the church of Augustine, Calvin or Beecher, and turned from that subject to say:

"I have been reluctant—God knows only how reluctant—to tell you that the time has come when I must lay aside the leadership of the church and take the place of a private in the ranks."

He then read a letter of resignation, in which he reviewed his appointment to the pastorate in May, 1888, at the time that he was the editor of The Christian Union. He said the congregation and his editorial associates since then had relieved him of details, but the responsibility of both fields had increased. The letter concluded as follows:

"The activities of Plymouth church have grown somewhat greater and materially more complex. There are great advantages in preaching in a pulpit to which past history has given a national character, but he who occupies such a pulpit cannot escape the obligations involved in the fact that his utterances are always liable to be reported far and wide and taken as an expression not only of the church, but of that unorganized party of progress with which this church has always been associated. The obligations involved in the editorial office have increased even more."

"I have endeavored to avoid the inevitable conclusion. Perhaps I should still have hesitated and delayed had not a warning been given me this fall which scarcely needed the doctor's interpretation. He tells me frankly that I am using up vital energies faster than nature supplies them. He imperatively declares that I must prepare to discontinue the attempt and leave me no option but to withdraw from the pastoral work and devote myself to the equally responsible but quieter work of the pen."

"I have therefore no choice but to resign into your hands the office with which for these ten years you have honored me."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An express train was wrecked on the Danbury branch of the New Haven road.

Frank Knack, a New Yorker, has been arrested in Berlin on the charge of leze-majesty.

The hospital ship Relief brought 250 sick soldiers from Porto Rico to Newport News.

The German emperor and empress returned to Berlin and Potsdam and were publicly welcomed.

The National bank at Wrentham, Mass., was robbed by two men, who blew open the vault.

Marines were landed from the cruiser Boston at Tientsin, China, as a guard for the American legation in Peking.

Agumaldo has written again to General Otis reasserting his right to hold the Spanish civilians and clericals among his prisoners.

Bark Zefiro Safe in Port.

FALMOUTH, Nov. 28.—The Italian bark Zefiro arrived here yesterday for provisions and a pilot. The foregoing is the first news received about the Italian bark Zefiro since she sailed from Apalachicola, Fla., on Aug. 24 for Perth in command of Captain Marclani. The wreck of a foreign square rigged vessel which drifted ashore at Cape Lookout on Oct. 17 was supposed to be that of the missing Zefiro, as the cargo of the Zefiro consisted of sawed timber, Georgia yellow pine boards and deals, and answered the description of the lumber found on the derelict.

The Wisconsin Launched.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The battleship Wisconsin was successfully launched Saturday. When the big vessel slid down the ways the warships in the harbor fired salutes, and there was a terrific din from the steam whistles. The controversy over the kind of wine to be used in naming her was settled by the use of two bottles of champagne, one of French make, provided by the Wisconsin committee, and another of California vintage, provided by the Union Iron works. Miss Lucile Gage, daughter of Governor Eliot Gage, pressed the button which launched the ship, and Miss Elizabeth Stevenson broke the bottles.

Three Negroes Lynched.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 28.—Reports have reached here that three negroes were lynched Saturday night about four miles west of Meridian. Newton county farmers are said to be on the trail of others implicated in an assault on a white man.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

The Results of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists "Poisons") are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse or weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sudden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and pepsogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart & Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

A CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITION.

The Oxe Kneel at Midnight on the Anniversary of the Savior's Birth. From the Honorable Herald.

The good, garrulous grandmothers and aunts of us older folks are all dead and gone and have seemingly left no successors to their best talent. Their silvery heads were the depositories of all the charming traditions of the past relating to the unseen world about us, and they were chiefly valued for the morbidly-dreamy-eyed youngsters for the marvelous tales they could tell of fairies, hobgoblins and other such uncanny beings. The threats and thunderings from the pulpits of those days were generally enough to fill the young souls with horror, but the stories told around the fire-side on windy, winter nights to wide-eyed children, related in the main to the better natures of these intangible beings. It seemed as if those those aged relatives were the only connecting links between the prosaic world about us and the world of romance and fairies.

We are reminded of all this by an incident which occurred down at the almshouse a few years ago, and which was just brought to our mind by one who vouches for its absolute truth and in whom we have the greatest confidence.

A party of young people were at the "House" on Christmas Eve, when the old tradition of the oxe kneeling at midnight upon the anniversary of the Savior's birth was mentioned. Now there was a yoke of oxen in the barn, and some one suggested that as it was Christmas Eve and near the witching hour the cattle should be watched. A lantern was procured, and two or three of the more venturesome went out to the barn and waited, time-piece in hand, for the coming of midnight. The band-some beasts turned their wondering eyes upon their late-coming, strange-acting visitors, but continued chewing their cud of contentment as usual. As the minute hand slowly ticked around to twelve, the breathless intruders on the borders of the spirit land, who half believed the old superstition, grew more and more excited. The frosty breaths of Buck and Bright dimmed the flickering lamp and seemed to throw a halo over them. At last the minute hand was crossing the hour hand at twelve. One moment of suspense, and the watchers were wondrously startled by seeing the two oxen drop upon their knees while standing upon their under feet.

What strange and glorious sights they saw, and what entrancing sounds they heard—these were the descendants of the stable of Bethlehem—during their sojourn upon their knees no one will ever know. Perhaps they saw the star the shepherds followed; perhaps they heard heavenly harps, thrilled by angelic flutes! Who knows? They remained in this position for a few moments and then arose and chewed their cud as placidly as before. Those people will have one fairy story, at least, to tell their grandchildren.

TESTING A FAST LOCOMOTIVE.

Practical Tests of a New Steam Cylinder Regulator on a Fast Locomotive.

The Erie Railroad Company is testing a new steam cylinder regulator on one of the fastest locomotives in the country. The tests are being made in a peculiar way. Hundreds of people who have seen engine 469 pass over this division during the past week with a big canvas shield fastened to the front have wondered at it.

This engine was made at the Cooke Locomotive Works and has three cylinders, one big and two compound. Recently it made the fastest time between New York and Port Jervis, covering every mile in less than a minute. The Erie engineers have an invention which they claim will increase the speed of this locomotive. It is now being tested while the engine is running at full speed. The canvas shield has been constructed to prevent the men watching the test from being blown off by the wind or falling off while at work. A few days ago 469 went through Paterson at forty miles an hour, with two men riding the canvas to the wooden frame on the front.

To Venture on Peach Growing.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

The peach crop the past year has been very favorable. It is said that several farmers around Amity and Pine Island have made from \$1,000 to \$8,000 clear from peaches this year. One man is said to have sold \$1,000 worth of peaches from less than 200 trees, and another is reported to have sold \$10,000 worth from less than 1,900 trees. The fact that several have made such good profits in peach growing has naturally caused many more to turn their attention to the same branch of farm industry, and as a consequence we hear of many who are setting out new orchards or preparing ground this fall for planting the trees next spring.

The Afon Post Office Robbed.

The post office at Afon, Chennango county, was entered by burglars, Thursday morning, who blew open the safe and robbed it of \$13 in cash and \$230 in stamps. Two ladies who lived near were awakened by the explosion, and opening a window gave an alarm. One of the burglars fired two shots at the window at which the ladies were standing, and then he and his companions fled.

Rich Priests for Cows.

From the Monroe Herald.

At the sale of cows at Theodore Clark's, Monroe, on Friday, Nov. 18th, the average price received was \$46 per head. One cow sold for \$60.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Clothes - Rubbing

is done Mondays by thousands of women that have never tried the right thing FELS NAPTHA with only lukewarm or cold water—that!

Clothes - Washing.

GROCERS SELL IT. FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA.

WHERE LAND IS CHEAP.

Nearly 7,000 Acres of Pike County Land sold for \$35,000.

One of the largest transfers of real estate ever made in Pike County was recorded by Prothonotary Westbrook at Milford, on Tuesday. The deed was from Robert Mairhead, of Jersey City; Frank Kilgour, of Passaic, and John Agnew, of Paterson, to the New Jersey Standard Blue Stone Company, whereby twenty-eight tracts of land, containing upwards of 7,000 acres, were conveyed for a consideration of \$35,000. Parker's Glen and several smaller villages are included.

TO WELCOME ITS SOLDIERS.

A Public Meeting to be Held to Arrange for the Reception of Newburgh's Soldiers.

Mayor Odell, of Newburgh, has called a public meeting for Tuesday evening to arrange for a fitting welcome to the 5th Separate Company on its return from Honolulu. The 105th Separate Company had already moved in the matter of welcoming the returning soldiers, but Mayor Odell thinks that the whole city should share in the reception.

Middleton might take a hint from this and start a movement to fittingly welcome its soldiers.

The Flagship New York Under Way.

Firing Broadside at Albany.

There is no vessel in the U. S. Navy so popular and so well known as the armored cruiser New York. In this picture the smoke is pouring from the stacks and the prow, throwing the water in a white spray on either side, leaves a beautiful wake to mark her course. In the background are the forts and shores of Cobscook. As this floating fort of steel and iron comes apparently in direct range of the Spanish fort she "lets go" with all her side guns, and the scene is one of awful grandeur as the light projectiles, the Spanish batteries return the fire and the shells falling wide of their mark show the poor marksmanship of Spanish gunners. A battleship in time of war is always interesting, but one of these monster fighters is a spectacle never to be forgotten. At the war-graph in the Casino, Dec. 1.

Now John Aunt (el. brat) d. His Ninety.

At his Birthday.

From the Wal-on Reporter.

Uncle John Launt, of Pineville, celebrated his ninety-third birthday on Wednesday. A few of his relatives partook of a bounteous dinner prepared in honor of the day. The old man is well satisfied with his attainments in age and labor, and the prospect is good for his reaching the century mark. In spite of the bad weather he saved more than a half cord of wood on that day. He would like to try a wood sawing contest with any man of his age.

Local Reservoirs in Wayne County to be Drawn Down.

From the Honorable Herald.

S. D. Hinkley, of White's Valley, who has had charge of the extensive D-lake and Had-on reservoirs in the northern portion of Wayne county, has received orders to draw the water in them down to their natural level, with the exception of Elk Lake.

Baking Cars for Cuba.

From the Paterson Press.

The Rainco Iron Works at Hillborn have ordered for 100 flat cars, 12 box cars and 6 iron body cars for Cuba. Already there is a large force of men employed and new ones are being taken on every day. A busy time is assured all through the winter.

SCOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Fair and Festival for Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a fair and festival in Robbins' Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 1 and 2, for the benefit of the "pastor fund." A fine entertainment will be given each night and oysters and other refreshments will be served. The programme for Thursday evening will consist of glee and choruses by the S. C. D. Club, recitations and readings, also fine music on chiming, string, bell, musical glasses, mandolin, guitar and cornet by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fuller, of Middletown, and a cake walk by eight male and female (?) members of the club in costume. A rare treat is in store for all lovers of music and fun. On Friday evening the laughable comedy, in two acts, entitled "A Box of Monkeys" will be given by members of the S. C. D. Club. A fee of ten cents will be charged at the door. Come one, come all and help us along.

"I owe my whole life to Bardock Blood Bitters. Scarcely a nerve covered my body. I seemed beyond care. B. B. R. has made me a perfect well man." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Berwick, Mich.

ARMY AND NAVY ART CALENDAR

Pleasing and beautiful sentiments of Military Life artistically illustrated—A Timely Gift.

The exquisite production, "The Army and Navy Art Calendar," in colors from the brush of the famous artist, Francis Day, which Armour & Co., of Chicago, have just brought out, is a souvenir which will be highly prized by those who will take this opportunity to procure it. The scenes depicted are "Sweet Moments," showing a winsome maid pinning a bunch of flowers in her soldier's coat; another a Red Cross nurse laughingly holding back from the wounded the letter from home he is so eagerly expecting; in the third "A Great Treat," a lady is lighting a soldier's cigar for him; in "Must It Be Good-bye," the lovely girl in yellow evening dress, with head bent over the back of a chair, suffering the pangs of parting, is vainly trying to stave off the moment when she must bid her loved one "God Speed." The next picture shows a sailor and a laughing lass "Taking His Last Chair"—a big jack knife. The sixth and last "The New Recruit," who has stolen a cap and sword of his admiral, is seen going through the army maneuvers.

The calendar consists of six 10x12 sheets bound with red, white and blue silk ribbons, and is sent by Armour & Company, Chicago, to any address on receipt of six cent stamps to cover mailing and postage. Ltd

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Mrs. C. H. Coleman, of the Columbus Hotel, No. 45 Roberts street, says: "Kidney Disease runs in our family. I was troubled for six years myself, but the greater quantity of Doan's Kidney Pills I bought at J. E. Mills' drug store were for my mother and one of my brothers. Backaches so severe I could not stand it and too stubborn to be affected by plaster, home remedies or physician's prescriptions, clung to me most of the time. I let my bad late at night and went to a doctor's, begging him for relief. I could not wait until he was sent for. Urinary troubles set in. The doctor alarmed me. My general health was impaired and I considered myself lucky in being induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills. It was only a few days when I got relief and in five or seven more my trouble disappeared. When they cured me so promptly I immediately sent some to my mother, who lives at Glenwood, Sullivan County. Her friend advised the Sullivan County Club House. The first box I sent her I did not know what she made me and her some more. I sent some to my mother who had the same symptom as I, but at present I cannot speak positively about her or my brother. I can about Doan's Kidney Pills. No words of mine can express my opinion. They are so easy to take, leave no disagreeable after-effect and go right to the kidney."

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DAILY ARGUS

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Argus' office today.

7 a. m., 25°; 12 m., 30°; 4 p. m., 44°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Increasing cloudiness, with rain; warmer in western portions to-night. Tuesday, warmer, with rain or snow; winds shifting to fresh south-westerly.

Despite unfavorable weather conditions telephone communication was carried on successfully, Sunday, between Boston and Little Rock, Ark. The distance is 1,900 miles and this is the longest telephone circuit in the world.

An English statistician has figured it out that English workmen last year lost in wages as a result of strikes and lock-outs not less than \$12,000,000 or \$60,000,000. This enormous sum would have been a very heavy price for workmen to pay for whatever advantages they gained by strikes, even if they had won their point in every contest and in many of them they were losers.

DID NOT APPEAR.

A. P. Jacobus offered his note in settlement of a charge of larceny.

A. P. Jacobus, who was arrested some weeks ago, on complaint of Gately & Fitzgerald, installment dealers, charged with larceny in the second degree, and who was released on his own recognizance until to-day, did not appear before the recorder when his case was called. He, however, sent Thomas C. Rogers, attorney for the complainants, a letter in which he acknowledged his wrongdoing and inclosed his note for \$150 which he asked Mr. Rogers to have his clients accept in settlement of their claim for \$243 for furniture obtained from them under the pretense that he had found purchasers for it. The note will not be accepted and Jacobus will be arrested as soon as he can be located.

TALKING OVER FINANCES.

Mayor and the Board of Education have a conference.

The Board of Education and the Mayor had a conference at the latter's office, this afternoon. Their talk related to the finances of the city, and the Mayor made it plain to the members of the Board that unless the special appropriations asked for to make good the deficiencies incurred by previous Councils are voted, the Board of Education would find itself crippled as well as other departments of the city government.

Patrick Mehan's Body Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Patrick Mehan, who died at 424 West Thirty-first street, New York city, Saturday, were brought to this city, to-day, and buried in St. Joseph's Cemetery. A number of friends from Port Jervis and this city met the remains at the station when they arrived to-day, at 11:25, accompanied by a son and a daughter.

The deceased formerly conducted the Cooper Institute Hotel on North street, now occupied by Lawrence Herman.

Wants the Help of Middletown Singers.

The Goshen Vocal Society, with the assistance of a chorus from this city, under the leadership of Rev. R. B. Clark will render the "Messiah" in the Presbyterian Church of Goshen, Dec. 27th, with soloists, orchestra and organ. Mr. Clark desires a large chorus from this city to assist in this fine concert, and an invitation is extended to all singers of the city to meet with him at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, in the chapel of the First Congregational Church, at 8 o'clock.

A Middletown Firm Gets a State Contract.

Van Duzer & Smith are receiving congratulations to-day, on being awarded the contract to furnish the glassware for the State Hospitals of this State for 1899. This contract is one which was only received after competition with the jobbers of this State, including those of New York and other large cities.

O. and W. Trains Late.

The O. and W. had no particular trouble except with their freight trains which ran seventeen hours late. No. 9, the north bound milk train, was an hour and a half late. The other trains were less than an hour late.

PERSONAL.

—Hugo Ostendorf is out after several weeks' illness.

—Miss Lizzie Vetter, of Hackettstown, N. J., who has been spending the past week visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Hein and Mrs. Levi Warner, of Norwalk, Ct., were sponsors at the christening of Walter Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adams, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, who are at Washington with their son, Private Wallace J. Phillips, of Co. I, First Regiment, write that he is improving very slowly.

—No word has been received from George and Wenzel since his telegram from Salt Lake City, Friday. It is expected that a letter will be received to-night or to-morrow.

—Mrs. W. D. Strickland and son, Ralph, returned from Monticello, last week and each had a term of illness. Ralph was threatened with pneumonia, but fortunately escaped that dread disease.

SPANISH PEACE COMMISSIONERS

Formally Accept American Conditions. Announcing That Spain Yields to the Power of the Victor.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The joint peace commission met promptly at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and the Spanish commissioners immediately announced their acceptance of American demands.

The Spanish commissioners announced that being authorized by their government to reply that the American propositions are inadmissible on legal principles, and that they are not a proper compromise on legal principles, on the Spanish part all diplomatic resources are exhausted and the Spanish commission is now asked to accept or reject the propositions. Spain, inspired by reasons of patriotism and humanity and to avoid further horrors of war, resigns herself to the power of the victor. She accepts the offered conditions in order to conclude a treaty of peace.

The Spanish acceptance was made verbally. A written acceptance will be presented later.

The American demands included the acquisition of the whole of the Philippines and the Sala groups for \$20,000,000, and it is also understood the United States will purchase the Caroline group. The question of the debt of Cuba was left unsettled. The next meeting takes place Wednesday.

The answer of the Spaniards was so short that less than ten minutes were consumed in rendering it into English for the Americans. Spain's reply was as given above with the added statement that Spain had, throughout the controversy, the strongest argument, and that between positions so diametrically opposed, the American offer of \$20,000,000 was not a fair sum; nevertheless Spain agreed to avoid any further effusion of blood and further disorder, and had concluded to accept the American offer unconditionally and thus bow to the superior power of the victor.

The secretary was empowered to prepare treaty articles, embodying the cessation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and the payment by the United States of \$20,000,000, for submission to the meeting which will be held Wednesday next.

WRECKED IN THE BLIZZARD.

Thirty-five Vessels Sunk or Ashore in Boston Harbor—Nine Wrecks at Gloucester.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Tugs returning to this city at noon after a tour of the harbor report about thirty-five vessels of all sizes and classes ashore and sunk in and near Boston Harbor. Seven large schooners and two Baltimore coal barges are completely wrecked and it is estimated that between twenty and thirty lives have been lost.

Only one body has yet been recovered. More than a dozen others are reported in the surf at Hull and efforts are being made to recover them.

The ocean steamer Ohio, of the Warren line, is high and dry on Speckle Island. It is very doubtful if she can be floated until a channel has been dug to her. The tug Tanagwa is on the rocks at Rainsford Island and will be a total wreck.

No information has been received as to the whereabouts of the steamer Portland, which left here, Saturday night, for Portland. A number of steamers are at anchor in lower Boston harbor, and it is hoped the Portland is among them.

JAPANESE CRUISER DAMAGED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWCASTLE, Nov. 28.—The cruiser Asagiri built by the Cramps for Japan, has sustained considerable injury by colliding with a bridge abutment here.

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I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headache was no so severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure in her case."

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Hunting Deer in Pike County.

Jacob Gunther was restless after Thursday's first snowfall until Saturday night, when he started for Pike county for a few days' deer hunt.

BIRMINGHAM.

MONROE—In this city, Nov. 28th, '98, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McInnis, a son.

NEW YORK.

SIMPSON—TRAVIS—In this city, Nov. 27th, '98, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Thomas C. Simpson and Adeline J. Travis, both of New York city.

DIEING.

LIPPELO—In this city, Nov. 27th, '98, Samuel Lippe, aged 21 years, ears, five months, fifteen days. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 47 West Main street, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

The body may be seen from 11 until 12 o'clock, Wednesday, at his late residence.

CORREY—In this city, Nov. 26th, '98, Cordelia House, widow of the late Ender Corey, aged seventy-two years, nine months, fourteen days. Funeral services will be private, Tuesday afternoon, at her late residence, No. 21 Watkins avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Newton and Port Jervis papers please copy.

CHADSEY—In this city, Nov. 27th, '98, Benjamin F. Chadsey, aged seventy-five years. Funeral and interment at Vischer's Ferry, near Albany.

CONNORS—In this city, Nov. 26th, '98, Daniel J. son of Patrick and Bridget Connors, aged six years, two months.

Funeral to-day, from his parents' residence, 28 Montgomery street, at two-thirty p. m. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MECHAN—At 424 W. 35th St., New York city, Nov. 26th, '98, Patrick Mehan, in his sixty-third year.

Remains arrived this a. m. on Erie No. 9. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, to-day.

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